# Chambers of District Judge Richard E. Dorr

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# Richard E. Dorr

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943 Education: Illinois 1965 BS; Missouri 1968 JD

Began Service: August 9, 2002

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Missouri (1968)

United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri

Legal Practice: Associate, Mann, Walter, Burkart, Weathers and Walter (1973-1978); Partner, Harrison Tucker and Dorr (1978-1983); Partner, Dorr, Baird and Lightner, P.C. (1983-1996); Partner, Blackwell, Sanders, Peper & Martin, LLP (1996-2002)

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Term Expires: August 2008	
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#### Chambers of Senior Judge Scott O. Wright

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#### Scott O. Wright

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923 Education: Missouri 1950 LLB Began Service: October 5, 1979 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: City Attorney, City of Columbia, Missouri (1951-1953); Prosecuting Attorney, County of Boone, Missouri (1954-1958)

Legal Practice: Associate, Clark & Becker (1950-1954); Partner, Brown, Wright, Willbrand & Simon (1958-1979)

Military Service: United States Navy (1942-1943); United States Marine Corps (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Trial Lawyers Association; Boone County Bar Association; Missouri Bar Association; Missouri Trial Lawyers Association

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#### Howard F. Sachs

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925 Education: Williams 1947 AB; Harvard 1950 JD

Began Service: October 5, 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Albert A. Ridge, United States District Court (1950-1951)

Legal Practice: Associate, Phineas Rosenberg (1951-1956); Associate then Partner, Spencer, Fane, Britt & Browne (1956-1979)

Military Service: United States Navy (1944-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Kansas City Bar Association; Lawyers' Association of Kansas City; Missouri Bar

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Education: St John's U (NY) 1997 JD		
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#### John T. Maughmer Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954 Education: Missouri 1977 BS, 1980 JD Began Service: September 29, 1988 Term Expires: September 30, 2012

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Elmo B. Hunter, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (1980-1982)

Judicial: Chief Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (1991-2005)

Legal Practice: Lathrop, Koontz & Norquist (1982-1988)

Staff Law Clerk Pam Alexander
Education: Missouri (Kansas City) 1988 JD  Courtroom Deputy Kerry Martinez
Education: Baker U 1997 BS  Judicial Assistant <b>Sandy Rollheiser</b>

#### Chambers of Magistrate Judge James C. England

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#### James C. England

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947 Education: Missouri 1972 JD Began Service: November 15, 1976 Term Expires: November 9, 2008

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#### William A. Knox

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945 Education: North Dakota State 1966 BS; Minnesota 1968 JD Began Service: December 15, 1985

Term Expires: December 14, 2009

Academic: Professor, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO (1972-1985)

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Jackson, Missouri

Military Service: United States Coast Guard Reserve (1968-1972)

Current Memberships: Boone County Bar Association; Cole County Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Minnesota Bar Association; The Missouri Bar

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#### Robert E. Larsen Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946 Education: Rockhurst 1969 BA; Missouri (Kansas City) 1973 JD Began Service: May 24, 1991 Term Expires: May 24, 2007

Government: Staff Attorney, Criminal Division, Department of Justice (1974-1976): Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Missouri, Department of Justice (1976-1991)

Current Memberships: Missouri Bar Association

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Education: Missouri (St Louis) 1988 BS; Missouri (Kansas City) 1991 JD 

Education: Kansas State 1999 BA; Missouri (Kansas City) 2004 JD

#### Chambers of Magistrate Judge Sarah Hays

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#### Sarah Hays

Magistrate Judge

Education: LSU 1977 JD Began Service: 1992 Term Expires: 2008

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Russell G. Clark (1977-1980)

Legal Practice: Gage & Tucker (1980-1986); Morrison & Hecker (1986-1992)

#### Staff

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## Jerry W. Venters Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943 Education: Missouri 1965 BJ, 1976 JD Began Service: February 1, 1999 Term Expires: January 31, 2013

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1976-1999)

Current Memberships: Missouri Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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